

SEPTEMBER 2008

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

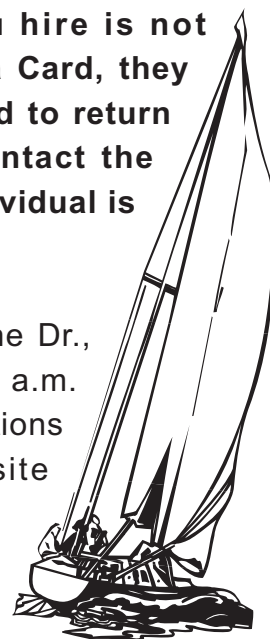
VENDOR WORK PERMITS

As a reminder, effective January 1, 2008, ALL vendors, companies or individuals who do any work for compensation in the Long Beach Marina must have a Marine Vendor Registration Card (Card) in their possession. This Card provides authorization for vendors to be on the docks, and work in the Marina.

Please be sure any person you hire to do work on your vessel has a Card, or obtains one prior to doing any work for you. If the vendor you hire is not registered and we become aware that they are doing work without a Card, they will be required to stop all work immediately. They will not be allowed to return to the Marina until they have registered at the office. You may contact the Shoreline Marina Office at (562) 570-4950 to verify if a company or individual is registered with the Marina.

The Card can be obtained at the Shoreline Marina Office, 450 E. Shoreline Dr., Long Beach, CA 90802, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to the vendor to obtain a Card. The applications are available at the Shoreline Marina Office or on the Marina website www.longbeach.gov/park/marine.

Please contact the Marina Office if you have questions.



PROFESSIONAL MARINER PROGRAM



A Professional Mariner Program, Certificate of Achievement is being offered by Orange Coast College. This program will prepare students for careers in the marine industry in Southern California and around the world with private and commercial vessel operations. Classes are held at OCC School of Sailing & Seamanship, 1801 West Coast Hwy., Newport Beach, CA. For more information on the OCC Professional Mariner

Program contact Mary Menninger at (949) 645-9412 or www.orangecoastcollege.edu
select Academics > Career Services > Career Programs > Mariner

STAY INFORMED WITH E-NOTIFY

Would you like to get your Marina Reader in advance? Would you like information about what's going on in Long Beach? Would you like to be notified of the next marina boat auction, airport information, police information, or general City information?

All this and more are available through the City of Long Beach Web site E-Notify. Nearly every City department sends out email notifications to anyone who requests the information.

To get all the latest information on the City of Long Beach, or an advance copy of your Marina Reader, go to www.longbeach.gov and click on E-notify, sign up and check your email for the latest notifications.

While were on the subject of emails, the Marine Bureau has always had trouble trying to contact boat owners who have changed their address, or change their phone numbers, without letting us know. (They also get a billing penalty because they don't get their bill.) To avoid a future problem, please make sure your address, phone number, cell

phone, emergency phone, and email address is updated. We will be sending out special notices and information using our customers email addresses in the near future, so don't miss out, update you information by sending us a note with all of the ways we can contact you.

5th ANNUAL HARBOR HUNT

The Alamitos Sail & Power Squadron will hold it's 5th annual Harbor Hunt on September 13th. The event will have a Harbor Hunt, BBQ Lunch, dancing to live band, Silent Auction, and raffle prizes. Bring your own boat, kayak, or dinghy to 25 ft or Duffy electric boats will be provided for the Harbor Hunt. It will be held at Sunset Aquatic Park at the end of Edinger. Registration between 10:00am to noon and the entry fee and lunch is \$15.00 or \$5.00 for children under 12. Information: Gene Wilson @ (323) 229-1768.



TIDE CHART FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

	LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. M	4:40	0.2	4:59	0.8	10:55	5.5	11:00	5.2
2. Tu	5:06	0.7	5:43	0.9	11:23	5.5	11:41	4.6
3. W	5:29	1.3	6:30	1.0	11:50	5.4	--	--
4. Th	5:49	1.9	7:27	1.2	12:28	3.9	12:19	5.2
5. F	6:02	2.4	8:45	1.4	1:29	3.3	12:53	5.0
6. Sa	--	--	10:33	1.4	--	--	1:41	4.7
7. Su	--	--	--	--	--	--	3:07	4.5
8. M	12:01	1.1	--	--	--	--	4:52	4.6
9. Tu	12:53	0.7	12:10	3.3	8:15	3.8	6:02	4.9
10. W	1:30	0.4	12:56	2.9	8:22	4.0	6:50	5.3
11. Th	2:00	0.2	1:32	2.4	8:34	4.2	7:30	5.6
12. F	2:26	0.0	2:05	2.0	8:50	4.5	8:06	5.8
13. Sa	2:51	-0.1	2:39	1.5	9:08	4.8	8:42	5.8
14. Su	3:15	0.0	3:15	1.1	9:28	5.1	9:19	5.8
15. M	3:40	0.2	3:53	0.7	9:51	5.5	9:58	5.5
16. Tu	4:05	0.5	4:35	0.4	10:17	5.8	10:41	5.0
17. W	4:32	1.0	5:22	0.3	10:46	6.0	11:29	4.5
18. Th	4:59	1.5	6:16	0.3	11:20	6.1	--	--
19. F	5:27	2.0	7:22	0.4	12:27	3.9	12:00	6.0
20. Sa	5:58	2.5	8:49	0.5	1:50	3.3	12:50	5.8
21. Su	6:42	3.0	10:26	0.4	4:15	3.1	2:03	5.5
22. M	9:01	3.4	11:45	0.1	6:20	3.5	3:41	5.4
23. Tu	11:13	3.1	--	--	7:01	3.9	5:12	5.5
24. W	12:41	-0.2	12:27	2.5	7:31	4.4	6:22	5.7
25. Th	1:26	-0.3	1:21	1.9	7:59	4.8	7:18	5.9
26. F	2:02	-0.3	2:06	1.3	8:26	5.1	8:06	5.9
27. Sa	2:32	-0.1	2:48	0.8	8:52	5.5	8:49	5.7
28. Su	3:03	0.2	3:26	0.5	9:17	5.7	9:29	5.4
29. M	3:29	0.7	4:04	0.3	9:42	5.9	10:09	5.0
30. Tu	3:53	1.1	4:41	0.2	10:06	5.9	10:49	4.5

FROM THE MANAGER



From the Manager

*By Mark Sandoval,
Manager of Marinas and Beaches*

Middle of summer and it is amazing to see the activity on the water and the waterfront of the City. In the past two weeks, I have attended the Catalina ski race, offshore powerboat race, AVP volleyball on the beach, the Dragon Boat races in Marine Stadium, and the circle boat races in Marine Stadium, and that is only the more notable events. In addition, I see a flurry of activity in the Bay and passing my window to destinations beyond each and every day. I hope that you are getting on the water, or at least getting to the water to enjoy the wonderful summer in Long Beach.

I am happy to report that the beach mooring concessionaire, Beach Ventures, has installed the first nine mooring balls off the beach adjacent to the Belmont Veteran's Memorial Pier. These moorings provide a wonderful "getaway" just out our back door. To reserve a mooring, contact Beach Ventures at (562) 434-1542.

In addition, I wanted to provide an update on the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina. Throughout this process, I had always believed that dredging would be the biggest challenge. Boy was I wrong – it is eelgrass. Under State law, if a project requires the removal of eelgrass, it must be re-planted. We have eelgrass throughout Alamitos Bay, but fortunately we will only need to remove about 1,500 square feet as a result of the marina rebuild project. We have suggested to the regulatory agencies that we re-plant along the beach in the Bay, but they questioned that because there is none growing there now (I thought that was the point, right?). In any event, instead of questioning them, we are identifying an area in the back channel that we hope will work. This has cost us months of discussions, evaluations and adjustments of the plans. A bigger issue, however, is that the law states that we must not only mitigate for eelgrass we remove, but must mitigate for areas that are "potential eelgrass habitats" **even if no eelgrass is growing there**. This means that we may need to replant up to an acre of eelgrass, unless we try to fight the rule. These discussions with our consultant are continuing in earnest. In any event, I am counting on a February 2009 date with the Coastal Commission, and the beginning construction shortly thereafter.

Finally, I am getting a number of questions about the marina slip pricing that will go into effect on October 1. I trust that I am answering the questions suitably, even if the answers may not be to the liking of the questioner. As I have said in the past, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on pricing or anything else to do with marina operations.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

Mark A. Sandoval